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### **AIR CONDITIONING UNIT THEFTS SUSPECT SOUGHT**

SUFFOLK, VA (January 9, 2012) The Suffolk Police Department is asking for assistance in locating a suspect possibly involved with a series of air conditioning unit thefts that occurred in late December-early January.

Police have obtained surveillance footage from one of the thefts where a suspect is seen taking an air conditioning unit from the Credit Max store, located at 402 Carolina Road on December 30, 2011. The vehicle used is possibly a 1998-2001, white Ford Ranger with flareside and an extended cab.

On the early morning hours of January 7, 2012, Suffolk Police received a report noting a silver or gray pickup truck, possibly Nissan make, was observed in the 200 block of East Washington Street with two black males inside. The citizen noted that an air conditioning unit fell out of the back of the bed of the truck. Officers searched the area and an air conditioning unit that had been stolen from the China Village restaurant located at 217 East Washington Street. That unit was returned to the business.

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An additional air conditioning unit was reported stolen from Jackson Real Estate, located at 415 Market Street on January 6, 2012.

Detective Jennifer Weatherly is the lead investigator in the Credit Max incident.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-U-Up. When calling Crime Line, callers do not have to give their names or appear in court. If information leads to an arrest, the caller could qualify for a reward of up to \$1,000.

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